

Steinhaus/Ahrntal valley, 02.02.2022

Invitation to the
13th International Wooden Sculptors' Symposium
in Ahrntal valley/South Tyrol 2022

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen!

We are glad to inform you, that this year there will be the eleventh edition of the International Wooden Sculptors' Symposium. Selected artists once more get the possibility of presenting the objects of their make.

From Sunday, 3rd to Saturday, 9th July 2022, the village Steinhaus/Ahrntal valley will change into a large atelier where no restrictions are placed on the fantasy. Participants from all over the world pick up different ideas on the theme "**Alpinism**" to realize big and fantastic sculptures from a rough larch bole.

Hereby you are sincerely invited to apply for participation!

Every sculptor gets a contribution towards costs of 750,00 € net amount.

Please find the rules and the registration form in the attachment. We ask you to **fill it in**, signing and returning it at the latest **on 31st March 2022** (closing date for registration) or fill out the online form and send it to us.

Should you know other artists, which are interested in participating, we would also be glad of passing on the documents and of their application.

With best regards

The president BA Michael Zimmerhofer

Tourist association **AHRNTAL valley**

Regulations

13th International Wooden Sculptors' Symposium

Organiser

The Tourist Association Ahrntal valley is organizing the event in cooperation with the crib and popular art museum „Maranatha“ in /Luttach/Ahrntal valley.

Participants

Sculptors from all over the world have the possibility to join the symposium. On the basis of good skills and high profile sculptors can be chosen for participating without an application by the organizing committee and the jury of experts directly.

Terms and conditions

The participants must be sculptors.

Conduct/procedure

Arrival, check-in, welcoming and information
Number of working days = 4 and a half days
Official last act, examine by jury of experts, common dinner
Closing evening with presentation of the sculptures
Individual homeward journey on the day after the symposium
Winner of the audience contest

Competition theme

The theme of the competition is “**Alpinism**” The sculptures will be placed up on the “Ahrntaler Sonnenweg” above Steinhaus (in the direction of the Frankbach waterfall).

Appointments | tender | selection of the artists

You have to give to the organizer the following documents for the registration:

- Registration form completely filled in and signed (see attachment)
- Sketch/photo of a model and a short description about the planned object
- a short curriculum vitae

31.03.2022: closing date for registration

Mid of April: Selection of the participants (maximum 10 sculptors) through organizing committee/jury of experts

Eligibility criteria

The sketches will be evaluated according the following criteria:

1. Completeness of the application documents
2. Idea and originality in realization of the given theme
3. Realizability
4. Technical effort
5. Overall impression
6. Utilization of the offered material

Sculptures

Each sculptor will receive a rough bole from a larch (green set) with max. 2,20 m length and 0,60 m diameter as a whole bole or divided in half. The wood could be delivering also in pieces. The object has to be created at minimum by 50 % from the available wood. A second material could be used (purchase and costs are for the account to the sculptor). The sculpture has to be created on-site.

Equipment

The following auxiliary means will be offered to the participants:

1. Protection from rain and sun (tent)
2. Current supply (220 Volt)

Other tools have to be brought by the sculptors. It is allowed to use tools with combustion engine, while pneumatic chisels are not allowed.

Working hours

Daily from 9:00 to 18:30

Benefits by the organizer

1. Every participant gets a contribution towards costs of 750,00 € (net amount)
2. Free food and accommodation (except extra costs like Bar, Telephone and so on)
3. **Travel expenses are not refunded**
4. Fellow passengers must pay for accommodation and food
5. Care by specialists
6. Certificate of participation
7. Program for the artists

Prize money | contribution

As this symposium is not a competition, therefor will be given no separate prize money.

Evaluation

The local jury and the participating artists will examine the sculptures together. Also local residents and holiday visitors have the opportunity to cast a separate vote.

Sculptural works | usage of the objects

The sculptural works will be presented by the artists on the closing evening. The sculptures belong to the organizer.

Communication | language

The organizing committee communicates in German, Italian and English.

Insurance & privacy

The organizer refuses any third part responsibility. Insurance and accident insurance are to be arranged by the participants. With the registration the sculptors agree on the use of the particulars within the law of privacy.

Registration

The registration will be arranged by the:



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Program

Sunday, 3rd July 2022

- **Arrival** and check-in
- **Dinner** at the Hotel
- 20:30: **Official welcoming**, allocation of the work areas and explanation of the regulations

Monday, 4th July 2022

- 9:00: **Start** of the symposium
- 12.30: **lunch**
- **Dinner** at the Hotel

Tuesday, 5th July 2022

- 9:00: **Continuation** of the symposium
- 12.30: **lunch**
- **Dinner** at the Hotel
- 21:00: Evening visit of one of the most impressive crib museums in Europe – **crib museum “Maranatha” in Luttlach/Ahrntal valley**. Afterwards get-together with artists

Wednesday, 6th July 2022

- 9:00: **Continuation** of the symposium
- 12.30: **lunch**
- **Dinner** at the Hotel
- 21:00: **Pleasure night**

Thursday, 7th July 2022

- 9:00: **Continuation** of the symposium
- 12.30: **lunch**
- 19:00: **Common dinner** which we'll enjoy

Friday, 8th July 2022

- 9:00: **Continuation** of the symposium until 12.00
- 12.30: **lunch**
- 19:00: **Closing ceremony** and presentation of the sculptures framed with traditional music at the playground in Steinhaus/Ahrntal valley

Saturday, 9th July 2022

- Breakfast at the hotel and **departure**

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Subject to modifications!

Some impressions from the last Symposiums

